



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 1, 2005

Applicant(s): Hilmar R. MUELLER, et al.

Title: MONITORING DEVICE FOR MELTING FURNACES

Serial No.: 10/642 388

Group: 1742

Confirmation No.: 9481

Filed: August 15, 2003

Examiner: Kastler

International Application No.: -

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Atty. Docket No.: 5200.P0060US

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Total Claims	(20 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 50.00		x \$ 25.00	
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3 = 0)		x \$200.00		x \$100.00	
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$360.00		+ \$180.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 0.00

[X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one month(s). The extension fee is: \$120.00.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005,
Applicants amend as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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